

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) ~~In the original plate for A lithographic printing plate precursor, which is provided on the comprising on a substrate, of the same with an oleophilic layer, the oleophilic layer is characterized by containing a cross-linked product, which that is cross-linked by a polymer having a heat decomposable group in the main chain and a cross-linking agent.~~
2. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for lithographic~~ ~~The~~ printing plate precursor of claim 1, wherein ~~above mentioned~~ said heat decomposable group is an azo group.
3. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ ~~The~~ lithographic printing plate precursor of claim 1 or 2, wherein ~~above mentioned~~ said polymer has a functional group ~~which~~ that is capable of reacting with a cross-linking agent.
4. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ ~~The~~ lithographic printing plate precursor of ~~any one of~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein ~~above mentioned~~ said substrate has a hydrophilic surface.
5. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ ~~The~~ lithographic printing plate precursor of ~~any one of~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein ~~above mentioned~~ said oleophilic layer further contains a photo-to-heat converting material.
6. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ ~~The~~ lithographic printing plate precursor of ~~any one of~~ claim 1 to 5, further comprising ~~wherein~~ ~~original plate has a~~ hydrophilic layer between ~~above mentioned~~ said substrate and said oleophilic layer.
7. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ ~~The~~ lithographic printing plate precursor of claim 6, wherein ~~above mentioned~~ said hydrophilic layer contains a photo-to-heat converting material.
8. (currently amended) A method for preparing a lithographic printing plate comprising ~~plate making~~ comprises the next process:

~~exposinges IR laser light to an original plate for the lithographic printing plate precursor of any one of claim 1 to 7, to IR radiation and erases removing the exposed part of an said oleophilic layer.~~